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STOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
Stoughton, Mass.

CLASS ODE

(tune of Londonderry Air)

JOSEPH LEVY

Dear Stoughton High, the road before us ne'er will end,
We face the doors of Future op'ning wide;
Your guiding hand has helped us near this ever rounding bend,
We leave thee now, with courage in our stride.
Fond memories of you will linger in our hearts,
Your ivied walls, untouched by despots' say;
With faith and honor as our guide, we now depart,
Accept the torch and bid farewell to you, this day.

As we look back upon the four years spent with thee,
Our happy days are not beyond recall;
Oh Stoughton High, the time has been a short eternity,
But it will e'er remain in mem'ry's hall.
Thus, from thy ranks we march as men and women, free,
Our books are closed, our studies now are o'er;
This last good-bye is tearful with finality,
Remember always, us, the class of 'forty-four.

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DEDICATION

As members of America's great multitude of high school graduates, we, with proud and just cause, dedicate this yearbook to those members of our class who have pledged their lives to the preservation of our democratic ways of life.

To the faculty
we extend sincere
appreciation for
their patience
with us during the
past four years

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Howard Randall, Principal ..... *Mathematics*
Miss Dorothy Arnold ..... *English*
Mr. Frank Burke ..... *Mathematics*
Mr. Franklin Crosby ..... *History and Mathematics*
Mrs. Marion Donahue ..... *English and Science*
Miss Christine Donovan ..... *Secretarial Training*
Miss Lottie Elzbut Lottie A. Elzbut ..... *Business Training*
Miss Rose Enos ..... *Latin and Biology*
Miss Margaret Flynn Margaret E. Flynn ..... *English*
Mr. Joseph Knowles ..... *Science*
Miss Rita Lavallee ..... *French*
Miss Dorothea MacDonald ..... *English*
Miss Isabel Murphy ..... *History*
Miss Ilona Rafalko ..... *Social Studies*
Miss Vera Ross ..... *Business Training*
Miss Marion Tarbox ..... *Clerical Training*
Mrs. Gertrude Tomfohrde ..... *Home Economics*

To us,
the future is
uncertain;
But the past
is embedded
in our memory.

SENIORS

AMANDA ANDERSON

46 Ash Street — Home Economics

"Her lovely golden-red hair looks very glamorous in an up-do . . . an excellent cook; she'll make a very nice wife."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Stunt Night 2; Class Day 1, 2; Red Cross Home Nursing 3.

JEANNE BISHOP

151 Sumner Street — Mixed

"Jeanie is always ready with a smile . . . likes orchestras and the Navy."

Stunt Night 1, 2; Freshman Dance Decorating Committee 1; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 2; Class Day 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Photograph Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4.

JOAN ATHERTON

441 Lincoln Street — College

"Lovely blonde hair . . . wears clothes very well . . . just as nice to know as to look at."

French Club 1; Dramatic Club 4; Class Day Rose Song 2; Stunt Night 2; Librarian 3; Prom Decorating Committee 3; Office Girl 2.

ALBINA BLAIZIS

576 Pearl Street — Mixed

"The best things come in small packages . . . 'Beansie' is small but a lot of fun . . . she enlivens many classes."

Choral Club 4; Basketball 4; Class Day 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Dramatic Club 4; Stunt Night 2; Softball 1.

GEORGE BADEAU

40 Adams Street — Mixed

"His very deep voice has resulted in the name of "Honker" . . . enjoys camping, fishing, and hunting."

Football 2.

LEONARD BLANC

199 Pleasant Street — College

Success to you in your chosen work. Best wishes for success at whatever he tries."

Choral Club 3, 4; First Aid Class 4; Rifle Club 4; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Ticket Seller 2, 3.

WILLIAM A. BATTE

168 Porter Street — Commercial

" 'Bill' ushers at the State Theatre . . . where you see him, you see 'Snooke' . . . plans to be an aerial gunner."

Glee Club 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Stunt Night 1, 2; Physical Education 3; Football 4; Choral Club 4.

GERTRUDE BUSCHENFELDT

1522 Turnpike Street — Scientific

"The quiet type but there's a twinkle in her eye . . . once we get to know her she's lots of fun."

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2; Class Day 2; French Club 1; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 3; Softball 1.

RAMONA BIRD

1261 West Street — College

" 'Bobbie' has a famous sense of humor . . . is the life of the party when the gang goes to Boston."

Basketball 1; Choral Club 4; Stunt Night 2; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Semaphore 4; Class Day 2; Softball 1; Red Cross 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3.

EVELYN CAPLAN

154 Lincoln Street — Mixed

"Quite a jitterbug . . . a Bob Shaw fan . . . interested in dramatics . . . intends to be a Cadet Nurse."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2; Softball 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Hockey 1; Class Day 1, 2, 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2.

DEBORAH F. CLINE

319 Walnut Street — Commercial

"Interested in airplanes . . . an excellent horsewoman . . . has very good taste in choosing her clothes."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Stunt Night 2.

HELEN DELASCO

787 West Street — College

"Helen is another fashion plate . . . she has a very pleasing personality . . . pretty blonde hair . . . a flair for acting."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Art Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 2; Prom Usherette 2; Class Day 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Dramatic Club 4; Semaphore 4; Library 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

SHIRLEY E. COHENNO

838 Central Street — Clerical

" 'Shirl' is petite . . . has big, blue eyes and lovely, golden hair . . . one of the chief office girls . . . lots of fun."

Glee Club 1, 2; Stunt Night 2; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Usherette, Junior Prom 1; Usherette, Graduation 3; Class Day Program 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Chairman 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Office Girl 2, 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4.

JOSEPH PAUL DeVITO

84 Walnut Street — College

"Likes basketball . . . his motto 'never do today what you can put off until tomorrow' . . . Joe and our Class President are inseparable."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Stunt Night 1, 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Day 1, 2; Junior Prom Decorating Committee Chairman 3; Basketball 4; Dramatic Club 4; Semaphore Staff 4.

MARY J. CORBETT

62 Morton Street — Secretarial

"A real Irish Beauty with glowing complexion and sparkling, grayish-green eyes . . . loves Glenn Miller and dancing . . . favorite star, Cary Grant."

Basketball 1; Glee Club 1; Semaphore 4; Secretarial Club 4; War Stamp Representative 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day 2, 3; Freshman Dance Decorating Committee 1; Honorary Member of Senior Woman's Club 4; Photograph Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

ELEANOR M. DiCASTRO

2000 Central Street — Secretarial

"Eleanor will make some office run smoothly with her efficiency as a secretary . . . has beautiful clothes . . . Musicals are her favorite type of movie."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2; Sophomore Dance Decorating Committee 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Class Day 3; Secretarial Club (Secretary) 4; Dramatic Club 4; Semaphore 4.

MARIE COTTER

13 Clifford Avenue — Clerical

"Many think her quiet but she really has a unique sense of humor . . . wears collegiate clothes . . . Dennis Morgan is her ideal."

Class Day 2; Sophomore Dance Ticket Seller 2.

PATRICIA E. DONAHUE

84 Atherton Street — Mixed

"Pat is one of the prettiest girls of the class and also very sophisticated . . . one of the head office girls, she is a great help to Mr. Randall."

Glee Club 1; Stunt Night 2; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Day 2; Prom Committee 3; Office Girl 2, 3, 4.

KENNETH ESTEY DAVIS

22 Walker Road — Mixed

"Kenny has the ability to make people laugh . . . he dislikes all sports except boxing and wrestling . . . the love of his life is eating."

Physical Education 3.

PHILIP J. DOOLEY

62 Clapp Street — Mixed

"Phil is going to be a politician and some day we'll probably proudly say 'we knew him when' . . . he likes owning cars and is a good mechanic."

Stunt Night 2.

ROBERT J. DRAY

51 Britton Avenue — College

"Bob is popular with both fellows and girls . . . an all around person . . . a very capable treasurer . . . we can't help but like him."

Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Semaphore 2, 4 (Business Manager 4); Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Representative 1; Stunt Night 2; Physical Education 3.

LENA A. FUSTOLO

157 Pleasant Street — Clerical

"Lena with her long, curly locks is always ready to laugh . . . very dignified, quiet, reserved and unassuming . . . enjoys playing the piano."

Glee Club 1, 2; Class Day 1, 2; Softball 1; Choral Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

CATHERINE P. DUGGAN

369 Pearl Street — College

" 'Cattie' is short and cute and has a very jolly chuckle . . . there's a definite twinkle in those big brown eyes . . . collects records and is a jitterbug."

Glee Club 1, 2 (President 2); Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 4); Semaphore 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Class Day 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Choral Club 4; Stunt Night 2; Softball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

MARY E. GOWARD

289 Walnut Street — Clerical

"Mary is happiest when laughing and is usually doing that when it comes to selling War Bonds and Stamps, Mary is in her glory."

Class Day 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Choral Club 3; War Stamp Representative 3, 4; Stunt Night 2; Graduation Usherette 3; First Aid Course 2; Red Cross 2.

VIRGINIA T. FEDORCHUK

78 Crescent Avenue — College

" 'Fudgy' with her infectious laugh and funny stories can make anyone laugh — she usually does . . . her fine cheerleading often helped the football team."

Glee Club 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Stunt Night 2; First Aid Course 2; Class Day 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Stock Room 4; Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatic Club 4; Semaphore 4; Home Nursing Course 3; War Stamp Seller 3; Class Vice-President 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

RUTH ELIZABETH GRANT

306 Morton Street — Scientific

"Ruth is a busy little bee belonging to this club and that organization . . . being Editor-in-Chief of the Semaphore . . . interested in higher mathematics."

Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1; Class Day 2, 3; French Club 1; Class Secretary 3; Semaphore 3, 4 (Editor 4); Graduation Usherette 3; Dramatic Club 4; Graduation Committee 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

CLIFFORD S. FOWLER

299 Prospect Street — Mixed

"Clif spends most of his leisure time in the lab . . . interested in photography . . . very agreeable, he is liked by all."

Glee Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Aviation Club 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Physical Education 3.

MARGUERITE L. GREEN

100 Columbus Avenue — Clerical

"A dark and very pretty maiden with nice eyes and a shy smile . . . to know her is to like her."

Glee Club 1; Class Day Program 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Choral Club 4.

LOIS FRALICK

12 Chestnut Street — Secretarial

"Lois is tall, dark and quiet and very nice to talk to . . . very dependable, always does things on time . . . likes to cook, sew and write letters."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4.

PHYLLIS A. HADLEY

168 Turnpike Street — Clerical

" 'Phyl' always finds the silver lining in the dark cloud . . . a very bright sense of humor."

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Softball 1; Class Day 1, 2; Sophomore Dance Decorating Committee 2; Choral Club 3.

ELIZABETH I. HARPER

500 Pearl Street — Mixed

"A Boston Red Sox fan . . . enjoys sports . . . takes her duties at Newberry's very seriously . . . would like to be a Kindergarten teacher."

Basketball 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night Usherette 1; Softball 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Day 2; Choral Club 3; Football Ticket Seller 3.

JEANETTE JANUSKIS

54 Water Street — Secretarial

"Jeanette has a sparkler on that left hand . . . is a roller-dancing (skating) enthusiast . . . collects records."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-captain 4); Softball 1; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Secretarial Club 4; Athletic Association 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Cheerleader 4.

DOROTHY ELEANOR HOGAN

50 Atherton Street — Clerical

"Dot is the class red head . . . likes R.K.O. Stage Shows . . . likes bike riding . . . full of fun and a pleasure to know."

Softball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Class Day 1, 2; Librarian 2, 3; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Usherette 3; Dramatic Club 4.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON

1383 Central Street — Mixed

" 'Ginny' is blonde, sweet, and pretty and very much a lady . . . full of ambition, she plans to be a career woman."

Glee Club 1; Art Club 2, 3; Semaphore 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4; Secretarial Club 4; Honorary Member of Senior Woman's Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Receptionist at Parent's Night 4; Class Day 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Graduation Usherette 3.

FLORENCE E. HOLMES

75 Parkview Ave. — Clerical

"Florence wears a friendship ring on that third finger, left hand . . . is definitely pro-Navy . . . interested in designing clothes."

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Softball 1; Class Day 1, 2; Art Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 2; Choral Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

PHILLIP MAX KATZ

38 Rose Glen Street — College

"Max is very easy going — 'come day, go day' . . . makes a very nice friend . . . wants to join the Navy and be a pharmacist's mate."

Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 1, 2; Class Day 1; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; First Aid Class 3; Senior Play 1, 2; Ticket Seller 1, 2.

L. AUDREY HOLMES

236 Plain Street — Scientific

"Audrey is faithful to the Marine Corps . . . another small blonde . . . she has a very pleasant manner."

Glee Club 1; Class Day 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Usherette 3; Dramatic Club 4; Librarian 4; Stunt Night 2.

ROBERT S. KELLY

183 Porter Street — Mixed

"Bob's dry humor brightens many classes . . . interested in making money in business, we're sure that someday he'll make a fortune."

Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2.

RALPH F. HUNT

15 Summer Avenue — Practical

"He has deep blue eyes . . . is quite a horseman . . . thinks bowling is fun . . . would like to be an aerial photographer."

Freshman Dance 1; Stunt Night 2; Air Raid Warden 3; First Aid 4; Aviation Club 4.

DOROTHY B. KIMTIS

127 School Street — Secretarial

"Dot is very good natured . . . always willing and helpful . . . knows the secret of enjoying life by taking it as it comes . . . loves to dance and does it with ease."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Librarian 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Secretarial Club 4; Red Cross Home Nursing 3; Class Day 2; Honorary Member Senior Woman's Club 4; Graduation Committee 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Senior Play 4.

MARGARET M. KING

43 Oakland Street — Commercial

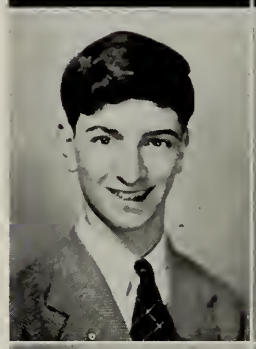
" 'Midge' has beautiful blue eyes and lovely complexion . . . very shy and quiet but well liked because she can always laugh."

RICHARD LINDELOF

511 Park Street — College

"Dick plays the trumpet . . . good dancer . . . a great basketball player (Captain) . . . interested in chemistry."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Football 1, 2, 3; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Orchestra Committee 3; Class Day 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Stunt Night 1; Dramatic Club 4; Choral Club 4.



ANTHONY J. LaCIVITA

32 Rose Glen Street — Mixed

"Tony is very cute, especially when he gives an oral talk . . . has a nice even disposition . . . spends most of leisure time bowling."

Stunt Night 1, 2; Basketball 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTA LONG

25 Avalon Street — Commercial

" 'Bobbie' has lovely brown eyes . . . really does enjoy dancing . . . reserved, dignified and very ladylike."

First Aid Course 2; Secretarial Club 4. (Treasurer).

NORMA E. LEATHERS

14 Broadway — Commercial

"Norma is tall, blonde and quiet . . . likes to dance, walk, bowl, and eat . . . nice to know and always a perfect lady."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; First Aid Class 2; Softball 1; Class Day 2; Secretarial Club 4.

HELEN G. LOWRY

87 Kinsley Street — Mixed

"Helen is very cute with her southern accent and sweet ways . . . she is an ardent Frank Sinatra fan."

Class Day 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Stunt Night Committee 2; Graduation Usherette 3.

ELEANOR LEWIS

69 Seventh Street — Secretarial

"Eleanor is always the same—sweet and unruffled . . . the essencce of serenity . . . she's all that a lady should be."

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Stunt Night Usherette 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1 (Chairman); Class Day 1, 2; Secretarial Club 4.

WILLIAM JAMES McDONALD

400 Park Street — College

"Being our class president all through High School is evidence of his popularity . . . Bill is headed toward the Army Air Corps."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Class President 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Day 2, 3; Junior Prom General Committee 3; Graduation Committee 4; Junior Ring Committee 3; Air Raid Warden 2; Glee Club 2, 4; Semaphore 4; Dramatic Club 2, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Graduation Marshal 3; Stunt Night 1; Physical Education 3.

ALVIN LIFTMAN

105 Ferry Street — College

" 'Slep' played center on the football team . . . very fond of dancing and having a good time . . . wants to join the "Seabees" after graduation."

Football 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom 3; Basketball 1, 2; Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Dance 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Senior Play 4.

MARIAN MacLEAN

290 School Street — Commercial

"Marian likes to sing and we like to hear her . . . enjoys all sports but is partial to swimming and ice skating."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Stunt Night 1, 2; Glee Club 1; Softball 1; Class Day 2; Choral Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Secretarial Club 4; Senior Play 4.

CHRISTINA E. MANN

1069 Washington Street — Secretarial

" 'Chris' is easy-going, never lets anything bother her . . . admits she is never on time . . . Stoughton's Sonja Henie."

Softball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Class Day 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Secretarial Club 4.

ANNE C. PEDUTO

375 Lincoln Street — Clerical

"Anne is a small pert brunette . . . is going to be an interior decorator . . . likes all sports, stars in hockey."

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Graduation usherette 3; Class Day 2; Softball 1; Junior Prom Committee 3.

JOSEPH MARA

46 Park Street — Practical

"Joe is rather quiet — but don't judge a book by its cover . . . well-read, he can talk on any subject."

Junior Prom Committee 3; Air Raid Warden 3; Stunt Night 2.

VIRGINIA RUGGERIO

458 Canton Street — Secretarial

"'Gini' thinks there is nothing like the Air Corps . . . sings cowboy songs . . . corresponds with servicemen in all parts of the world."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Stunt Night 1; Glee Club 1; Secretarial Club 4; Stock Room 4.

RALPH A. MAYNARD

132 Lincoln Street — Practical

" 'Snookie' is liked by one and all . . . is a hepcat, but definitely . . . Head Usher at the local cinema."

Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Stunt Night 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Graduation Committee 4; Junior Prom Decorating Committee 3; Physical Education 3.

DOROTHY SARADO

830 Washington Street — Clerical

"Dot likes the Navy . . . enjoys sewing . . . wants to obtain a secretarial position . . . super saleswoman when it comes to shoes."

Basketball 1; Softball 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Class Day 1, 2; Graduation Usherette 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Choral Club 3, 4.

NICHOLAS M. MITCHELL

846 Washington Street — Practical

"Nick is an ardent Bob Hope fan . . . a really good sport . . . certainly took a ribbing that time he made the honor roll."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Glee Club 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 (Captain 4); Basketball 1, 2, 3; Stunt Night 2; First Aid Class 4; Aviation Club 3; Choral Club 4 (President).

HOPE SAWYER

911 Pleasant Street — College

"Hope plans to be a nurse . . . her heart belongs to Army Medical Corps . . . though quiet she has a very bright smile."

Glee Club 1; Choral Club 3, 4; Rose Song 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Graduation Usherette 3; Air Raid Warden 2; Football Ticket Seller 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; War Stamp Representative 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT MATTHEW O'DAY

52 Britton Avenue — College

"Bob is an up and coming young man, the type to succeed . . . he did a good job as football captain . . . has taken part in all school activities."

Football 1, 2, 3, (Captain 4); Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dance Decorating Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Decorating Committee 2; Semaphore 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 (President 4); Junior Prom Publicity Committee 3; Photograph Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4; Physical Education 3; Stunt Night 2; Year Book 4; Magazine Campaign 4; Aviation Club 3; Athletic Association 4.

ANAHID SEVIAN

464 Canton Street — Secretarial

"A pretty dark brunette with a lovely smile . . . hope she is a competent librarian and class secretary, and we know she'll make a perfect business secretary."

Semaphore 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Honorary Member of Senior Woman's Club 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Secretarial Club 4 (President 4); Glee Club 2; Choral Club 4; Red Cross Home Nursing 3; Field Hockey 4; Graduation Committee 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Secretary 4; Class Day 2.

MERTON R. SHIELDS, JR.

384 Pearl Street — Mixed

"Merton is a farmer at heart . . . likes horses . . . doesn't like roller skating at Norwood . . . an excellent student, he gives interesting oral talks."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Stunt Night 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Parents' Night Guide 3; Air Raid Warden 3; Asst. Basketball Manager 1.

RUBY TROWBRIDGE

25 Plain Street — College

"A lovely dark beauty with a sparkling smile and snapping brown eyes . . . likes skating and swimming . . . plays the violin."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Stunt Night 2; Class Day 2.

JOSEPH SILVA

54 Canton Street — College

"Joe stands high in his classes . . . very popular with his even disposition . . . excells in chemistry . . . plans to be a chemical engineer."

Junior Prom Committee 3; Choral Club 4.

ROSEMARY VACHON

152 Porter Street — Secretarial

"Rosemary has a yen for dancing a hi totem Pole . . . sophistication is her middle name . . . has a mania for chocolate frappes and Glenn Miller . . . main interest—dramatics."

Class Day 2; Stunt Night 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 (Secretary 3, 4); Graduation Usherette 3; War Stamp Representative 2; Semaphore 4; Secretarial Club 4; Senior Play 4.

RICHARD SMITH

1499 Central Street — Scientific

"Dick is the outdoor type, hunting and fishing play an important part in his life . . . rifles are his main interest . . . will join the Army Air Corps."

Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3; Rifle Club 4; Aviation Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

JULIA WALENT

89 Winter Street — Clerical

"Julia has light curly hair and smiling eyes . . . likes Sonny Tufts, walking and (as do all of us) dancing."

Glee Club 2; Class Day Program 2.

STEWART G. SNOW

115 Lincoln Street — Mixed

"'Stewie' is interested in model airplanes . . . will soon be in the Coast Guard . . . is often seen tearing down the street in his car."

Aviation Club 3, 4; Junior Prom Ticket Committee 3.

MARY WISOTSKY

355 School Street — College

"'Munya' is the most active member of the class . . . she has a beautiful smile . . . a very infectious laugh."

Freshman Dance Decorating Committee 1; Softball 1; Art Club 1; Usherette at Senior Prom 1; Sophomore Dance Decorating Committee 2; Stunt Night 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Graduation Marshal 3; Reception Marshal 3; Class Day Marshal 3; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Office Girl 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Magazine Campaign 4; Atheletic Association 4; Choral Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4 (co-captain 4); Ring Committee 3.

BARBARA SWALLOW

540 Park Street — Secretarial

"Always sees the humor of a situation . . . loves roller skating, Randolph and Frank Sinatra . . . Barb and Helen Lowry are constantly together."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3; Softball 1; Class Day 1, 2; First Aid Course 2; Secretarial Club 4; Graduation Usherette 3.

BARBARA LOUISE ZAISER

89 Plain Street — College

"Barb has beautiful hands . . . she's nice to talk to and is always so sympathetic . . . she is a good friend to all."

Glee Club 1, 2; Class Day 1, 2; War Stamp Representative 3; Reception Usherette 3; Graduation Usherette 3; Librarian 4; Semaphore 4; Dramatic Club 4.

MADELINE ZUMAS

17 Chestnut Street — Secretarial

"Likes writing poetry and prose, she probably will some day win the Pulitzer Prize . . . wants to go to college . . . loves fudge sundaes."

Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Club 3, 4; Semaphore 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Stunt Night 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Class Play Prompter.

JOSEPH E. LEVY

38 Kinsley Street — Mixed

"Joe is a live wire with a finger in every pie . . . just call him Winchell; he knows all . . . main interests are dancing and acting."

French Club 1; Stunt Night 1, 2; Freshman Dance Committee 1; Semaphore 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Class Day 2; Basketball 2; Choral Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Physical Education Program 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Prom Usher 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Senior Play 4.

FRANK SELLARS

405 Walnut Street — Practical

"Definitely a Navy man . . . except for that, has few likes or dislikes . . . altogether a very agreeable guy."

Stunt Night 2; Physical Education 3; Choral Club 3; Cheerleader 4; Photograph Committee 4.

POLLY BARKER

653 Park Street — Commercial

"Very neat . . . always serene . . . she just oozes poise and charm."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Class Day 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1; Secretarial Club 4; Dramatic Club 2.

FRANCIS A. CUSHING

149 Perry Street — Mixed

"Says funny things and keeps a straight face . . . quite a scientist, he intends to invent the 'Perpetual Motion Machine' . . . has a mania for cough drops."

Freshman Dance Committee 1; Sophomore Dance Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Choral Club 1, 2, 3; Aviation Club 4.

In Memoriam

RUTH COTTER

1924-1941

CLASS WILL

As a bright flame begins to flicker and an old flame begins to die, we, the members of the class of '44 leave joyfully, yet full of remorse, that which we neglected to make full use of, in our last will and testament.

To the faculty we leave a record (good and bad) unsurpassed.

To Mr. Randall we leave our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

To the Juniors we leave a hope of brighter years to come.

To the Sophomores we bequeath our ability to get things done the hard way.

To the Freshmen, the little rascals, we leave a word of wisdom. Leave no stone unturned, leave nothing undone, and your life will be full of fun.

To Miss Goeres we leave the echoes of two years of ringing voices.

The football team leaves a record we hope will never be left again.

Cliff Fowler leaves to Mr. Knowles, Blondie Nelson as his right hand man.

The prowess of class management is left by Bill McDonald to next year's fortunate magistrate.

To some unfortunate junior, Ruth Grant leaves the headaches of her job as Editor-in-chief of the Semaphore.

Fanny Quill inherits the meat carving abilities of Joe Mara.

Frankie Sellars leaves the dirt on the corridor floors.

In a magnified manner Bill Howard will carry on Joe Levy's tradition of humor.

Anahid Sevian and Dot Kimtis leave the dirt, dust, books and information problems of the library with their utmost sympathy to two unsuspecting sophomores.

To someone with the nerve Bob Dray leaves the remnants of his orange necktie to be worn on St. Patrick's Day, only.

Nick Mitchell leaves.

Bob O'Day bequeaths the worries of football to captain-elect Jack LaFrance.

Franny Cushing leaves all he ever learned and then some in good old S. H. S.

The misunderstanding of Trig. is left by Joe DeVito to any unfortunate Junior who comes along.

Laurie McLean inherits the inevitable talent for arguing from Munya Wisotsky.

Kenny Davis leaves us puzzled.

Pat Donahue, Shirley Cohenno and Virginia Johnson leave their worries of the office filed amid the dust and papers.

To some poor Freshman we wish Max Katz would leave his gaudy neckties.

Gert Buschenfeldt leaves her shortness and cute smile to Marie Slye.

George Badeau wills and bequeaths his excess in height to Eddie King, who sure needs it.

To Muggsy Walent, William Batte leaves the skin of his teeth to be used to get by on in the pinches.

James Kelley inherits the love and acclaimed knowledge of automobiles from our little flower — Stewie Snow.

Fudgy Fedorchuk and Ginny Ruggerio leave their duties in the stock room.

Warren Lapworth inherits the worldly ways of Snookie Maynard.

Leonard Blanc leaves his absolute conscientiousness to a capable successor, Frankie Marron.

Barbara Zaiser bequeaths her vim and vitality to Gussy Kennedy.

To Dottie Leonard and Gloria Williams are left the uproariosly good times together of Helen Delasco and Ramona Bird.

Dick Lindelof leaves his musical accomplishments to Jack Sawyer, Robert Ivaldi and come what may.

Joan Atherton leaves her glowing blonde hair to Pearl Schaaf.

Catty Duggan, with her dual personality, leaves her chumminess and laughing eyes to Midge Pittsavage and Pat Burke.

Joe Silva and Dick Smith leave their sincerity and best wishes to many everlasting friendships.

Choking from fumes, shocked by explosions and jammed with knowledge, the seniors leave the sagging walls and leaking gas jets of old room thirty-five — our Laboratory.

Ruby Trowbridge leaves her come hither eyes to Elsie Kingsley.

Alvin Liftman bequeaths his cupie curls and his charming manners to Eddie Struzzerio.

Eleanor DiCastro leaves her secretarial accomplishments unrivaled.

And as we go disparagingly on our way, we leave our unerasable mark on the already marred records of S. H. S.

In witness whereof we, the after signed, have here unto set our hand to this, our last will and testament, at Stoughton, Massachusetts this twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1944.

Class of 1944

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STATISTICS

Name	*Hobby*	*Ambition*
Amanda E. Anderson	Swimming	Cadet Nurse
Joan Atherton	Knitting	To do hair-dressing
George Badeau	Airplanes	To be successful
Polly Barker	Living	To fly a plane
William A. Batte	Sports	Aerial gunner A.A.F.
Ramona Bird	Writing Letters	To receive an answer
Jeanne Bishop	Everything	To be happy
Albina A. Blaizis	Bowling, dancing	Cadet Nurse
Leonard Blanc	Rifle Practice	Rifle instructor
Gertrude Buschenfeldt	Reading, writing letters	Grow taller
Evelyn E. Caplan	Jitterbugging	To join the Navy
Deborah F. Cline	Horseback riding	Find my place in this great big world
Shirley E. Cohenno	Everything	To enjoy life
Mary J. Corbett	Dancing	Private Secretary
Marie Cotter	Collecting Photographs	Secretary
Francis A. Cushing	Electricity	Graduate
Kenneth Estey Davis	Reading	To graduate
Helen Delasco	Spending money	To save some
Joseph Paul DeVito	Making money	Live long enough to spend it
Eleanor M. DiCastro	Crocheting, reading	Private secretary
Philip J. Dooley	Automobiles	To operate successful trucking and contracting business
Patricia E. Donahue	Reading	To be a success
Robert J. Dray	Airplanes, women	Live a full life
Catherine P. Duggan	Jitterbugging	To get some place on time
Virginia T. Fedorchuk	Ah!	Ah!!
Clifford S. Fowler	Meteorology	To be successful
Lois Fralick	Writing letters	To live and be happy

Name	*Hobby*	*Ambition*
Lena Fustolo	Reading	Secretary
Mary E. Goward	Bowling, skating and dancing	Cadet Nurse
Ruth Grant	Living	To be a success
Marguerite L. Green	Reading, skating	To be a success
Phyllis A. Hadley	Skating, bowling	To succeed in whatever I undertake
Elizabeth I. Harper	Knitting	School teacher
Dorothy Hogan	Bowling	To be a bookkeeper
L. Audrey Holmes	Sewing	To become an R. N.
Florence E. Holmes	Dancing	Goal of success reached always
Ralph F. Hunt	Horseback riding	Naval aerial photographer
Jeanette Januskis	Record collecting	To see the world
Virginia Johnson	Needlework	To succeed
Phillip Max Katz	Bowling	A minus quantity
Robert Kelly	Saving money	To be happy
Dorothy B. Kimtis	Sports, dancing	To travel
Margaret M. King	Skating	Housewife
Anthony J. LaCivita	Swimming, bowling	To become a Navy mechanic
Norma E. Leathers	Reading	To succeed
Joseph E. Levy	Dancing, roller skating	To be successful
Eleanor Lewis	Crocheting	To succeed
Alvin Liftman	Bowling	To be a success
Richard Lindelof	Sleeping	To get more sleep
Roberta Long	Horseback riding	Secretary
Helen G. Lowry	Records, roller skating	To be a good wife
Marian MacLean	Singing	To sing with an orchestra
Christina E. Mann	Dancing, skating	To have success and happiness
Joseph Mara	Stamps	To achieve success
Ralph A. Maynard	Sports	Coaching

Name	*Hobby*	*Ambition*
William McDonald	Making money	To retire and spend it
Nicholas M. Mitchell	Collecting sports pictures	To become a Navy man
Robert O'Day	Athletics, rifle shooting	Electronic engineer
Anne C. Peduto	Music	Interior decorator
Virginia Ruggerio	Writing letters to service friends	To pilot a plane
Dorothy Sarado	Sewing clothing	Typist and office work
Hope Sawyer	Letter writing	To become a nurse
Frank Sellars	Getting out of trouble	To join the Navy
Anahid Sevian	Sports, music	To be a private secretary
Merton R. Shields, Jr.	Baseball	To own a successful dairy farm
Joseph Silva	Photography	Chemical engineer
Richard Smith	Swimming	To fly
Stewart G. Snow	Automobiles	To own a chain of garages and service stations
Barbara Swallow	Dancing, roller skating	Secretary
Ruby Trowbridge	Sports	To be successful
Rosemary Vachon	Dancing, writing letters	To be a successful actress
Julia Walent	Reading	Enjoy life
Mary Wisotsky	Being happy	Always to be happy and gay
Barbara L. Zaiser	Knitting, reading	To be a success in life
Madeline Zumas	Writing poetry	To be worth-while

CLASS PROPHECY

World War II has ended—what a celebration!
But that's not the only reason for our congregation.
We're having a grand reunion of the Class of '44
Just to get together and talk and talk some more.
Since our graduation a number of years have passed,
How many, we won't mention—but here we are at last.
But before we go any further, here's a brief résumé
Of what has happened to all of us since Graduation Day.

AMANDA ANDERSON

Money, money, money,
That's Amanda's fate.
For she's in the ticket office
Working at the "State".

JOAN ATHERTON

Joan has more than proved her say
That blondes have ways with men.
For this new "siren" of the screen
Vamps them time and time again.

GEORGE BADEAU

George has really done all right,
Gone right to the top, I mean,
For he's the dashing Romeo
That you see on the movie screen.

POLLY BARKER

Polly's become a hostess,
But not in a plane as you'd guess.
She's hostess in a night club.
Very exclusive—ah, yes!

WILLIAM BATTE

To those who don't frequent the theater
We are proud to relate
That Uncle William has become
Manager of the "State".

RAMONA BIRD

Ramona, too, is back in town
This lady is no prig.
Her studies all have aided her
To become a prof. of trig.

JEANNE BISHOP

After all the experience gained
At Newberry's Five and Ten,
Jeannie owns a candy store.
Yes, she's at it again.

ALBINA BLAIZIS

Ask "Beansy" and she'll tell you
A man's work is from sun to sun.
But since she is a housewife,
Her work is never done.

LEONARD BLANC

Lennie Blanc, a quiet boy.
Has far surpassed us all.
He is now a famed artiste
Playing in Carnegie Hall.

GERTRUDE BUSCHENFELDT

Gertie B. is popular
In surgery, night and day.
A nurse, to be successful,
Must prefer work, to play.

EVELYN CAPLAN

"Cappy" has her USO
Doing all she can
To entertain our fighting boys
Returning from Japan.

DEBORAH CLINE

Happy is Deborah,
Equestrienne most able,
To her, work is a pleasure
For she owns a stable.

SHIRLEY COHENNO

Immense responsibilities
Shirley handles every day.
As a foreign emissary
She has no time for play.

MARY CORBETT

Mary is the beauty who
Has caused quite a sensation.
As the lovely Miss America
She's known in every nation.

MARIE COTTER

Marie's an interior decorator.
She charges a nominal fee,
So if you want redecoration
She is the one to see.

FRANCIS CUSHING

"Cush" is a radio comedian
A la that guy Bob Hope.
Only he's not selling toothpaste,
He's selling castile soap.

KENNETH DAVIS

In all the country's bookstores
Many books you'll see.
But none of them can compare
With those written by K. D.

HELEN DELASCO

Helen Delasco is her name;
Her work's not finished yet.
Still she's gained her share of fame
From her book on etiquette.

JOSEPH DEVITO

Joe's turned out to be a cowboy,
The drug store variety, tho.
Now you know just what to expect
And remember—we told you so.

ELEANOR DICASTRO

A very diligent worker,
Eleanor's reached her goal.
A well-paid private secretary,
She works with heart and soul.

PATRICIA DONAHUE

Pat's is the voice you hear
When you turn on the radio.
She's the soft-voiced announcer
On many a radio show.

PHILIP DOOLEY

Dooley's Transportation Company
Has "Flip" sitting pretty;
Since he has an enormous office
In every American city.

ROBERT DRAY

Morgenthau had quite a time
With pay and pay and pay.
How much simpler it's become
Since the Treasury got Bob Dray.

CATHERINE DUGGAN

"Catty" is now a saleswoman
With customers galore.
She works behind the counter
Of Duggan's Liquor Store.

VIRGINIA FEDORCHUK

"Fudgy" has gone to college;
Her duties are plain to see,
Cheerleading, to urge the team
Onward to victory.

CLIFFORD FOWLER

He's photographed the news fronts
Including Tokyo and Berlin;
By following the newsreels
We can see where Cliff has been.

LOIS FRALICK

She liked to cook, she liked to sew,
She mastered every art.
So it wasn't hard for Lois
To capture another's heart.

LENA FUSTOLO

Lena is now working for
A prominent physician.
As a competent bookkeeper,
She deserved a good position.

MARY GOWARD

Mary knows them all by name,
Frankie, Bill and Joe.
She welcomes all celebrities
Ushering at the RKO.

RUTH GRANT

Since the days of the Semaphore
Ruthie has gone far, too.
She is now the owner of
Not one publication — but two.

MARGUERITE GREEN
"Deets" is still as quiet
As when we went to school
But now she's teaching children
All about the Golden Rule.

PHYLLIS HADLEY
With pins and needles strewn about
And patterns on the floor,
Phyllis, the dress designer,
Creates the "Fashions You Adore".

ELIZABETH HARPER
"Liz" has been successful, too.
She runs the Five and Dime.
With the headaches of getting help
She's having quite a time.

DOROTHY HOGAN
Dot's day is very busy
Washing dishes, making beds.
Along with household duties
She's raising red redheads.

FLORENCE HOLMES
Florence is an artist and
With her brush in hand
Is the foremost painter
Known o'er all the land.

L. AUDREY HOLMES
'Twas hard to replace Louella Parsons,
For columnists don't come in two's.
But Audrey stepped right in,
And now writes the Hollywood News.

RALPH HUNT
Ralph is a henpecked husband
Who caters to wifey's wishes.
He almost missed our reunion
For he had to do the dishes.

JEANETTE JANUSKIS
Her mania for collecting records
Will probably never stop,
For Jeanette is now proprietress
Of a well-known record shop.

VIRGINIA JOHNSON
"Ginny" always works hard,
You can't call her a shirker.
And her job is far from easy,
She's an assiduous social worker.

MAX KATZ
Maxie's a big producer,
Six shows now on Broadway.
His cars and yachts leave no doubt
That he's gone a long way.

ROBERT KELLY
Have you been to New York lately?
If not, we'd like to relate
That Bob's employed in that city
Washing windows of the Empire State.

DOROTHY KIMTIS
"Kim" was always likeable,
Talented, charming and gay.
Now she's wowing the critics
In a musical on Broadway.

MARGARET KING
Altho her name is King,
She really is a Queen.
On latest magazine covers
Her Highness may be seen.

ANTHONY LACIVITA
After going into the Navy
Tony decided to stay.
And as a Lieutenant-Commander
He's certainly doing OK.

NORMA LEATHERS
As a star reporter
On the "Daily News"
Norma expresses vividly
All her feminine views.

JOSEPH LEVY
An oustanding entertainer.
You're waiting for the answer?
That's simple, for you see,
Joe's an adagio dancer.

ELEANOR LEWIS
Eleanor now holds
An enviable position
She has become famous
As the foremost dietitian.

ALVIN LIFTMAN
"Slep," alas, is a beachcomber
But it really is no sin,
For he works in the South Station
And watches the Waves come in.

RICHARD LINDELOF
Dickie Lindelof has done quite well,
There are guys that are dumber.
So he's due for a promotion
From assistant to full-fledged plumber.

ROBERTA LONG
In all the latest magazines
From Atlantic to Pacific,
Roberta's in cosmetic ads
And they are something terrific.

HELEN LOWRY
Stan's still in the Navy,
Since '43 he's been.
And Helen keeps on waiting
For her ship to come in.

MARIAN MACLEAN
Have you heard the music coming
Over the ether lanes?
The voice you can't forget
You've guessed it—Marian MacLean's.

CHRISTINA MANN
In all competitive circles
You'll find she really rates.
People are all discussing
Chris and her figure skates.

JOSEPH MARA
Since there's no more rationing
For Joe that is a break,
Because he owns a butcher shop.
Want a delicious steak?

RALPH MAYNARD
"Snookie" is still a bachelor
He won't be one girl's "pappy".
He'd much rather play the field
And make them all happy.

WILLIAM MCDONALD
If Roosevelt ever stops running,
And surely someday he will,
To step right into his footsteps
Is Mrs. McDonald's son, Bill.

NICHOLAS MITCHELL
Back from the Pacific Isles
And major battle scenes
We welcome our own Nick Mitchell
Pride of the U. S. Marines.

ROBERT O'DAY
Bob is a super-sleuth—
The man with the eagle eye.
Since the days of S. H. S.
He's become head of the FBI.

ANNA PEDUTO
Pad and pencil in her hand
And with comforting ease,
Anna, super saleswoman,
Always aims to please.

VIRGINIA RUGGERIO
"Gini" has a vital job
And since going off to war,
She is in the ground crew of
The Army Air Corps.

DOROTHY SARADO
Dot always liked the Navy
And during World War II
She joined the women sailors,
Or rather, Waves, to you.

HOPE SAWYER
Hope, too, joined the service
During the war's great curse,
And rates a snappy salute
As a U. S. Army Nurse.

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FRANK SELLARS

Frankie Sellars has become
The Pin-up of Wacs and Waves.
He's making many headlines
And each girl raves and raves.

ANAHID SEVIAN

An alluring smile will get you far.
If you doubt it, ask Anahid.
You might pose for toothpaste ads
And that's just what Anahid did.

MERTON SHIELDS

Working from dawn to dusk
Amidst the soil and dirt.
On his hundred acre farm
We find our classmate, Mert.

JOSEPH SILVA

Of course, we all remember Joe;
How could we forget?
An engineer of great renown,
He's the most successful yet.

RICHARD SMITH

If you remember Dickie
With guns he used to trifle.
Now he has perfected one
Superior to the M1 rifle.

STEWART SNOW

Stewie's become a great success
Since the world's re-mapping.
His dad has promoted him to
Vice-president in charge of wrapping.

BARBARA SWALLOW

That new show at the Garden
You surely must have seen.
Did you recognize our Barbara?
She's the Roller-Queen.

RUBY TROWBRIDGE

Ruby's songs are on the lips
Of folks across the nation.
You can listen to her music
On any radio station.

ROSEMARY VACHON

Rosemary is an actress
Of the legitimate stage.
Acclaimed by critics in Paris,
Vachon is all the rage.

JULIA WALENT

Julia saved her money
For a long, long while.
Now she lives in leisure
On her own tropical isle.

MARY WISOTSKY

Along the path of law
"Munya" made her journey.
Now she has become
Our new District Attorney.

BARBARA ZAISER

This Clare Boothe Luce of '53
Stands up to take the floor.
Why 'tis Miss Zaiser that we see,
A Stoughtonite to the core.

MADELINE ZUMAS

Madeline was to be a poet—remember?
For that we thought she was born.
But now she has surprised us all
By writing advice to the lovelorn.

Well, that completes our list, takes care of everyone.
And for the present that's completely finished—done.
Yet, we all will go further, to bigger and better success.
So here's to the Class off '44—outstanding—decidedly yes.

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

BOYS		GIRLS
Robert Dray	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Virginia Johnson
William McDonald	MOST POPULAR	Virginia Fedorchuk
Nicholas Mitchell	MOST SOCIABLE	Virginia Fedorchuk
Frank Sellars	BEST DRESSED	Joan Atherton
Robert O'Day	MOST ATHLETIC	Jeanette Januskis
Kenneth Davis	MOST OPTIMISTIC	Marion McLean
Ralph Maynard	MOST ATTRACTIVE	Mary Corbett
Anthony LaCivita	KINDEST	Marie Cotter
Francis Cushing	WITTIEST	Virginia Fedorchuk
Robert Dray	MOST DETERMINED	Eleanor DiCastro
Nicholas Mitchell	JOLLIEST	Virginia Fedorchuk
Merton Shields	MOST SINCERE	Eleanor DiCastro
Kenneth Davis	BEST SPORT	Virginia Fedorchuk
Joseph Levy	BEST DANCER	Jeanette Januskis
Richard Smith	MOST SERIOUS	Hope Sawyer
Richard Smith	MOST REFINED	Eleanor Lewis
Joseph Levy	ACTOR—ACTRESS	Rosemary Vachon
Ralph Maynard	CUTEST	Helen Lowry
William Batte & Ralph Maynard	BEST PALS	Barbara Swallow & Helen Lowry
Richard Lindelof	MOST MUSICAL	Ruby Trowbridge
Anthony LaCivita	BEST NATURED	Marie Cotter
Robert Dray	MOST SOPHISTICATED	Rosemary Vachon
Joseph Levy	CLASS ARTIST	Florence Holmes
Robert Dray	BEST-READ	Patricia Donahue
Robert Dray	CLASS BUSINESS MAN - WOMAN	Ruth Grant
Ralph Maynard	BEST SMILE	Anahid Sevian
Joseph Silva	MOST RESPECTED	Eleanor Lewis
Robert Dray	ALL ROUND STUDENT	Mary Wisotsky

CLASS HISTORY

Having completed the course of study of the Stoughton High School, we, the class of 1944, wish to sincerely thank the school faculty for the educational training which is so essential in such troublesome times as these.

1940-41

At last the day had come and hope and happiness filled our hearts as we legibly inscribed our names on the register recording us as students of the Stoughton High School. Under the supervision of Miss Enos, our class adviser, we held our first election of class officers and elected Polly Barker and Robert Dray to represent us in Student Council. We successfully sponsored our first social event, the Freshman Dance.

As reward for our tireless efforts as Freshmen we left school for the year knowing that when we returned in September, we would be one step nearer to our glorious goal, graduation.

1941-42

Now, being well accustomed to the ways of high school life, we began to settle down to a more business-like atmosphere and elected William McDonald, president; Mary Wisotsky, vice-president; Robert Dray, treasurer; and Polly Barker, secretary. With the help and direction of Miss Lavallee, the Sophomore Dance turned out to be a great success. When we left school in June, we had the satisfaction of knowing that the third rung of the ladder of success had been reached and we would return as Juniors.

1942-43

In this our third year we anticipated one of the busiest terms in our high school career. Joseph Silva and Max Katz were welcomed as new members of the class. The annual class elections were held and William McDonald was elected president; Mary Wisotsky, vice-president; Robert Dray, treasurer; and Ruth Grant, secretary. War took its first toll on the class as Joseph Sarrey and Richard Sellars were accepted by the Navy. Because of war conditions we voted to hold an informal Prom and through the tireless efforts of Miss Ross, our class adviser, it was the greatest financial success in the history of the Stoughton High School. Class rings and pins were purchased and distributed. The Army laid claim to more of our classmates, Robert Churchill and Kenneth Kelley. As our busy and prosperous Junior year reached a glorious end, we looked forward to our Senior year.

1943-44

We returned to our last year of high school life less one more member of the class; Frank Caldwell had been accepted by the Navy. Our final election resulted in William McDonald, president; Virginia Fedorchuck, vice-president; Robert Dray, treasurer; and Anahid Sevian, secretary. The war continued to lessen our class membership and lengthen our roll of honor, as Joseph McEachron left for the Army.

The acting ability of our class was brought into the limelight as the Senior Play, "Brother Goose" was successfully dramatized. Commencement Week, followed by the Reception, Banquet and Class Day kept us busy, but with the thought of graduation on our minds, we carried on, and finally marched across the stage of the State Theater and received our diplomas.

Upon leaving the Stoughton High School and venturing into this war-torn world, knowing that the future destiny of America depends on us, we will do our utmost to see that America remains the home of the brave and the land of the free.

LETTER FROM MR. LYMAN

February 16, 1944

To the Editors of "The Semaphore"
Stoughton High School
Stoughton, Massachusetts

Dear Editors:

You editors are ending your high school course in a period where racial pride and hate, world domination and security have been blared into your consciousness to such an extent, by both radio and press, that it is no small miracle if you have found time to give such matters any thought to say nothing of what you have been able to give your readers.

If we lived in another day, I would not need to say that there should be no such thing as racial hate—hate between individuals is a very ugly thing—between races it is not only ugly but silly as all races, including our own, are composed of good, bad, and indifferent individuals. Racial pride *may* be something else—it might be pride in what each race is contributing to the welfare of all. It has no other justification.

Domination sounds so ugly, security so desirable that we fail to note that security for any individual, nation or race is only obtained by domination of others. We all would be nearer to the proper outlook if we thought of the other fellow's security rather than our own. We have been taught that it is better to give than receive. We give lip service to such teachings; we wish the other fellow to practice such teachings —thus we make, what might be a beautiful world, an ugly world. This world needs more idealism—the idealism and enthusiasm of youth is vital. What is to be your contribution?

Very truly yours,

W. B. Lyman

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Spare time
well spent is
not lost and
we have many
activities in which
to participate.

ACTIVITIES

Richard C. Lindsley
Kenney Davis
Ramona Bird
Mary Corbett
Cleanor DeCastro
Rosemary Gordon
R. L. Kelly
Good Acreston
Joe DeVito
William M. Horsall
"Cush"
Anahid Sevian
Dorothy Kimtis
Marie Cotter
Chuck 44
George Badeau
Robert Long
Pat E. Dunbar
Virginia Johnson
Ruth Grant
Shirley Cohenno
Amanda Anderson
Albina Blaizes
Anthony La Civita
Joe Silva
Cathy Duggan
Merton R. Shields Jr
Mary Howard
Helen Lowry
Florence Holmes
Barbara Swallow
Jeanne Bishop
"Mungo" Wiatsky
Deborah F. Cline
Nick Mitchell
Barbara Zaiser
Dorothy Hogan
Norma Leathers
Lois Fralick
Kenneth Davis.
Frankie Sellars
Audrey Holmes
Phyllis Hadley
Leona Lustolo
Leonard Blaine
Clifford S. Fowler
Bob O'DAY
Stewart Snow
Richard Smith
Daniel Joseph Maria Junior
Ralph Kunt
Joseph Levy
Evelyn Caplan
Alvin Leftman
Hope Sawyer
Elizabeth Harper
Gertrude Buschenfeldt
Marguerite Green
"Fudgy" Fedorchuk
Robert J. Dray
William Butte
Julia Walent
Marian MacLean
Dorothy Sarado

to a swell kid and a wonderful sport! Mimie '47

Fourth Row: L. McLean, E. Struzziero, R. Smith, R. O'Day, J. DeVito, W. McDonald.
Third Row: J. Levy, A. Liftman, K. Smith, B. Grant, A. Sevian, M. Pittsavage, P. Donahue, V. Johnson, E. Sevian, J. Baker.
Second Row: H. Grant, R. Vachon, M. Heelan, J. Januskis, M. Connell, R. Bird, P. Ecclestone, M. Zumas, M. Tate, E. Nagy, E. Batchelder, V. Crane, E. Kennedy, L. Lysko, B. Savini.
First Row: C. Duggan, H. Delasco, B. Zaiser, V. Fedorchuk, R. Grant, R. Dray, M. Wisotsky, E. Buckley, M. Corbett, E. DiCastro, P. Burke.

SEMAPHORE

Adviser — Miss Margaret Flynn *Editor-in-chief* — Ruth Grant

Business Manager — Robert Dray

The Semaphore, under the supervision of Miss Flynn and its Editor-in-chief, Ruth Grant, has concluded a very successful year despite the difficulties imposed upon the staff by the war situation. No dances were sponsored this year and funds were acquired through advertising, which was ably handled by Robert Dray.

Much enjoyment was derived from the organization of the four editions, which appeared every few months during the school year. The staff this year and the Yearbook committees endeavored to make a few changes in general wording and appearance of the book. To those girls in the Secretarial Course who had the task of doing all the typing and mimeographing, the staff offers its sincere thanks.

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FOOTBALL

Coach — Mr. Frank V. Burke *Captain* — Robert O'Day

The Stoughton High School football team won the most important game of the season when it defeated its bitter rival, Canton, by a score 7-6. The fact that this was the only game it won does not mean the team was a poor one. The boys played a good game all season, but lack of experienced reserves was a difficulty they could not overcome.

Stoughton should again be a football power next season with eight returning lettermen. Lost to the team by graduation will be Capt. Robert O'Day, William Batte, Alvin Liftman, Nicholas Mitchell, and Ralph Maynard.

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Front Row: B. Green, P. Simonds, H. Catalano.

FIELD HOCKEY

Coach — Mrs. Gertrude Tomfohrde

Co-Captains — Mary Wisotsky, Jeanette Januskis

The girls' hockey team had a most successful season emerging undefeated for the first time in many years. Playing five of their six game schedule, the girls made an exceptionally good showing as much of the team was composed of underclassmen. This leaves good material for future teams. The teams played were Canton, Braintree and Oliver Ames.

The Captain-elect is Marjorie Pittsavage, who played a fine game all this season. The members who are graduating this year are Co-captains Jeanette Januskis and Mary Wisotsky, Catherine Duggan, Anna Peduto and Anahid Sevian.

The team showed much of the influence of Mrs. Tomfohrde who has always coached winning teams.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Coach — Mr. Franklin Crosby *Captain* — Richard Lindelof

The war again prevented the existence of the Hockamock League but the basketball team played its largest schedule, 16 games, with the smallest squad, 16 boys, in the history of the school.

Transportation to and from the games was a problem which Coach Crosby, Captain Richard Lindelof and Student Manager Gus Carlson overcame. The boys came through the season in fine style, winning many of the games on the schedule. The five seniors on the team not returning next year are Captain Richard Lindelof, Robert O'Day, Ralph Maynard, Anthony LaCivita and Joseph DeVito.

The squad extends its very best wishes to Calvin Porter, a member of the '38 team, who acted as assistant coach until called into active duty in the United States Navy.

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First Row: N. Downs, E. Buckley, V. Fedorchuk, A. Blaizis, A. Sevian, D. Kimtis, D. Hogan, M. Wisotsky, C. Duggan, J. Januskis, P. Nardozzi.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach — Miss Isabel Murphy

Muscular coordination and cooperation having been greatly improved, a very successful year of intramural basketball was carried through.

The freshman teams which were made up of Wheaton, Wellesley and Skidmore were captained by Merelyn Tate, Shirley Wry and Barbara Harper. The sophomore teams consisted of Stanford with Captain Kaye Smith and Regis with Audrey Morrill as captain. Radcliffe and La Salle, the junior teams, were led by Katherine Poulos and Ellin Buckley. The seniors were represented by the Simmons team with Captain Dorothy Kimtis.

Miss Murphy has done an excellent piece of work and we wish her every success in the future years.

Stoughton Historical Society

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DRAMATIC CLUB

Adviser — Miss Dorothea McDonald *President* — Robert O'Day

The members of the cast of the annual Christmas play, Irving Janock, Evelyn Caplan, William Corman, Lena Perrone, Patricia Nardozzi, Mary Heelan and Joseph DeVito, were the most disappointed members of this year's Dramatic Club, as their play "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol", which they had prepared, could not be presented.

However, not being daunted, they presented to the school on February 18, a pair of skits entitled "All But The Truth" and a "Dull Evening." To complete the year a party was given for the members in May, and in June, the sophomores and juniors joined with the Glee Club to give a skit at Class Day.

Third Row: M. Zumas, N. Leathers, L. Fralick, C. Mann, D. Kimtis.
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First Row: V. Ruggerio, R. Long, P. Barker, A. Sevian, E. DiCastro, R. Vachon, M. Corbett.

SECRETARIAL CLUB

Adviser — Miss Christine Donovan *President* — Anahid Sevian

This year the main purpose of the club was to enlighten its members on the many qualifications of a good secretary. In accordance with this plan, visits were made to various offices in Stoughton by the group under the direction of the club's officers. These are: Anahid Sevian, President; Polly Barker, Vice-President; Eleanor DiCastro, Secretary; Roberta Long, Treasurer.

As a major part of the activities this year, a system of Vocational Guidance was established, as well as a recreational program committee which directed the Christmas party and organized various games in which the members participated. The combination of the two programs resulted in accomplishment and enjoyment.

Second Row: M. Corbett, R. Grant, J. Levy, A. Liftman, D. Kimtis, V. Fedorchuk.
First Row: M. MacLean, H. Delasco, Miss Dorothy Arnold, R. Vachon, C. Duggan.

SENIOR PLAY

"Brother Goose," the senior class play, was presented at the Town Hall on March 31. It was a hilarious comedy of the haphazard ways of an orphaned family.

The trials and tribulations of life's problems fall into the hands of Jeff (Brother Goose), the oldest of the family. The rest of the family includes; Wes, a boy of 17, whose main concern is girls—one in particular, Eve Mason by name; Carol, a girl of 15, who manages to keep busy with radio contests and the avoiding of work; last, but not least, we have Hyacinth (Hy for short) who was the main source of comedy. Lenore Hudson and Peggy Winkle, making their bids for Jeff Adams provide the romantic angle.

The success of the play was attributed to the endeavors of the cast, the various business committees and the superb direction of Miss Arnold.

Third Row: M. Rosen, A. Federico, A. Dray, J. Levy, G. Caggiano, C. Nelson.
Second Row: R. Vissotsky, W. Morse, E. Leif, M. Colcord, L. Oldbash, P. Libby, K. Hall, R. Borgeson.
First Row: A. Smith, L. Lysko, K. Smith, M. Raymond, M. Heelan, B. Ware, M. Tate, B. Dykeman.

ART CLUB

Adviser — Miss Rose Movitz

This club, which develops one's artistic ability and aids in finding new hidden ability, was able this year to offer to its members the opportunity of correlating their work with community activities. Through the medium of posters, the members accomplished much of the advertising of the Dancing party for the Woman's Club.

In the course of a year, members made candy baskets and book marks for the Red Cross. The making of the baskets required constructive work, whereas, the book marks, of which there were a great many, required creative ability.

ORCHESTRA

Supervisor — Miss Minnie Goeres

The orchestra was composed this year of seventeen members from all classes. Miss Goeres aided the members to a greater achievement in the playing of their instruments as well as greater appreciation and understanding of them.

Despite the difficulties with which the players were confronted, the orchestra progressed very well this year. The group held its practice meetings on Mondays and studied various types of musical selections.

Music for the Senior Play, Class Day and Graduation was well rendered by the members and was appreciated by the Graduating class.

The various instruments included four violins, three clarinets, an E-flat saxophone, six trumpets, drums and a piano.

CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS

Adviser — Miss Minnie Goeres

The members of the two clubs participated in the singing of Christmas Carols at the Christmas assembly, and at the Class Day united with the Dramatic Club in presenting a very entertaining musical program.

During the year, the purpose of the club being in part a better appreciation of cultural music, the members sang folk songs, lullabies, patriotic music, and various other types. Much enjoyment was acquired from them. The members also learned the stories behind the music.

Membership in the Glee Club consisted of freshman and sophomore girls, while the Choral club consisted of junior and senior girls, and boys from all classes.

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